

Degree Production in the 2-Year System

Public Two-Year Associate Degree By Discipline

Actuals for 2001-02 and Percent Change Between 1993-94 to 2001-02

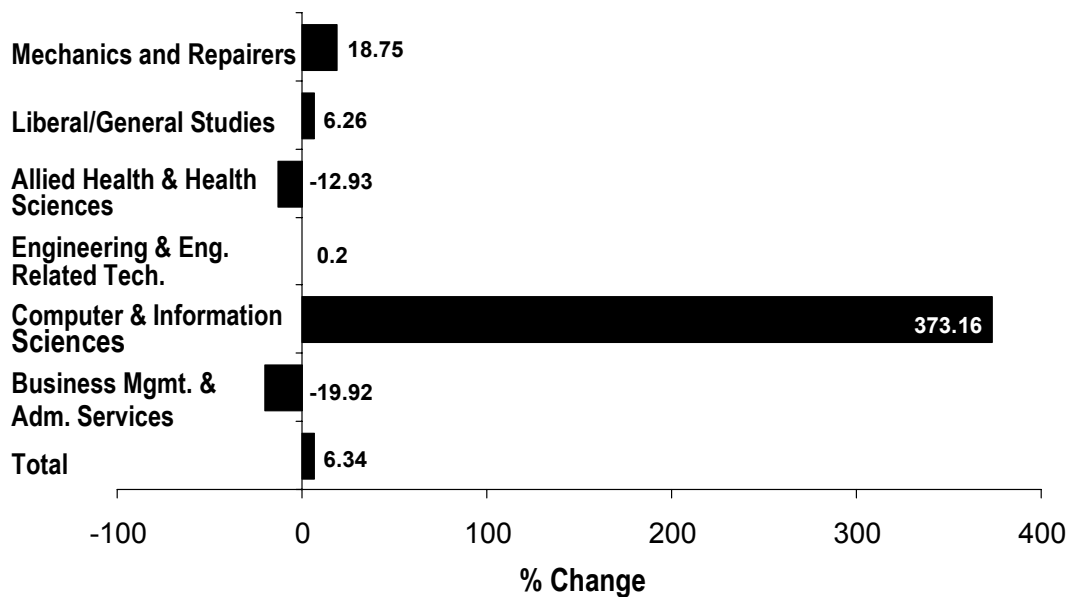
Degree Discipline	2001-02 Actuals	Percent Change
Business Mgmt. & Adm. Services	953	-19.92
Computer and Information	1,093	373.16
Engineering & Eng. Related Tech.	513	0.20
Allied Health & Health Sciences	1,509	-12.93
Liberal and General Studies	12,489	6.26
Mechanics and Repairers	437	18.75
Total	16,994	6.34

- ▶ The content of education and training in the state's higher education system can also be described by "degree production."
- ▶ Since 1993-94, total degrees awarded in the two-year system have increased by about six percent, including large jumps in computer and information science degrees (373 percent) and mechanic and repair degrees (19 percent).
- ▶ About 75 percent of degrees awarded in 2001-02 in the two-year system were in Liberal and General Studies.

Percent Change in Public Two-Year Associate Degree By Discipline

Between 1993-94 and 2001-02*

Academic Discipline



* Since 1993-94, 6 and 7, and 17 and 18 have been combined and re-categorized to 52 and 51 respectively. Public Two-Year Institutions include Technical Colleges beginning 1992-93: 1992-93 = 0, 1993-94 = 2, 1994-95 = 108, 1995-96 = 232, 1996-97 = 391, 1997-98 = 506, 1998-99 = 578, 1999-2000 = 683, 2000-01 = 823, and 2001-02 = 837.

SOURCE: National Center of Education Statistics (NCES): Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Completion Survey.

Undergraduate Degree Production in the Four-Year System

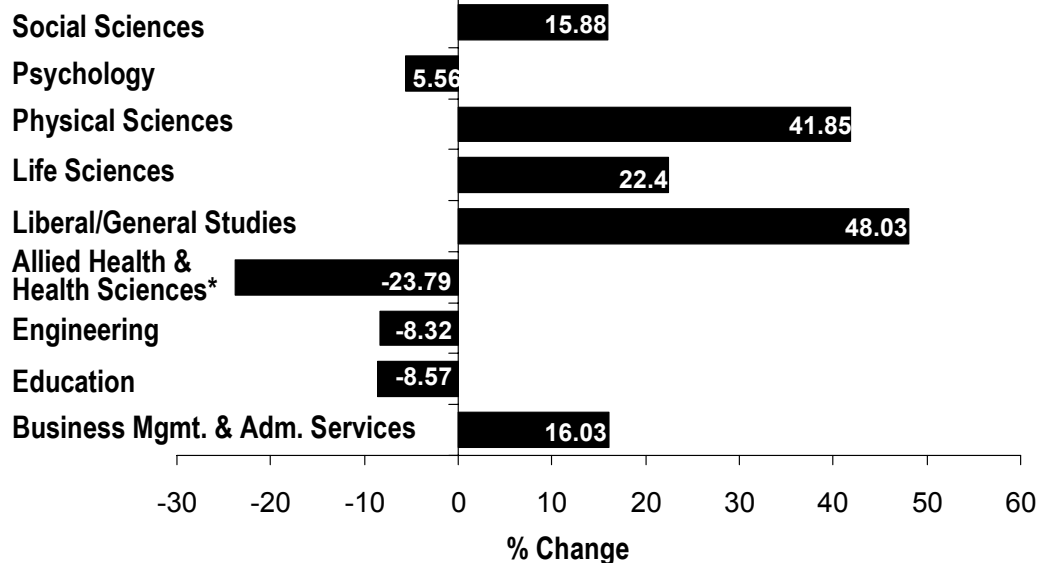
Public Four-Year Selected Baccalaureate Degrees for 2001-02 and Percent Change Between 1993-94 to 2001-02

Degree Discipline	2001-02 Actuals	Percent Change
Business Mgmt. & Adm. Services	3,062	16.03
Education	1,045	-8.57
Engineering	870	-8.32
Allied Health & Health Sciences*	743	-23.79
Liberal and General Studies	1,877	48.03
Life Sciences	918	22.40
Physical Sciences	322	41.85
Psychology	934	-5.56
Social Sciences	2,642	15.88
TOTAL		

- ▶ In the 2001-02 academic year, the most baccalaureate degrees awarded were in Business Management (25 percent), Social Sciences (21 percent), and Liberal and General Studies (15 percent).
- ▶ Since the 1993-94 academic year, Liberal and General Studies degrees awarded increased by nearly 50 percent – the most rapid growth among degree categories.
- ▶ Since 1993-94, the number of four-year degrees awarded in health sciences, engineering, education and psychology have declined.

Percent Change of Public Four-Year Bachelor's Degree By Discipline

Between 1993-94 to 2001-02*

Academic Discipline

* Since 1993-94, 6 and 7, and 17 and 18 have been combined and re-categorized to 52 and 51 respectively. Public four-year institutions include UW, WSU, CWU, TESC, and WWU.

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